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## Viewing cable 08MEXICO2371, PGR SHAKE-UP

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### Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cables unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

To understand the justification used for the classification of each cable, please use this [WikiSource](#) article as reference.

### Discussing cables

If you find meaningful or important information in a cable, please link directly to its unique reference number. Linking to a specific paragraph in the body of a cable is also possible by copying the appropriate link (to be found at the paragraph symbol). Please mark messages for social networking services like Twitter with the hash tags **#cablegate** and a hash containing the reference ID e.g. **#08MEXICO2371**.

Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
<a href="#">08MEXICO2371</a>	<a href="#">2008-08-01 18:01</a>	<a href="#">2011-08-30 01:44</a>	<a href="#">CONFIDENTIAL</a>	<a href="#">Embassy Mexico</a>

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<http://wikileaks.jornada.com.mx/notas/falta-el-aval-del-senado-pero-ya-voto-washington-por-marisela-morales>

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RHMFIISS/CDR USNORTHCOM  
RHMFIISS/CDR USSOUTHCOM MIAMI FL  
RUEATRS/DEPT OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC  
RHEHAAA/NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WASHINGTON DC

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E.O. 12958: DECL: 11/12/2027  
TAGS: [PREL](#) [PGOV](#) [PHUM](#) [SNAR](#) [KCRM](#) [MX](#)  
SUBJECT: PGR SHAKE-UP  
REF: MEXICO 2085

Classified By: Deputy Chief of Mission Leslie A. Bassett, reason: 1.4 (b),(d).

¶1. (C) According to post's law enforcement community (LEC), evidence from A U.S. law enforcement source (see reftel) uncovered high-level corruption within the Attorney General's Office (PGR) -- suggesting several officials had been compromised by the Sinaloa cartel. The evidence, shared with Attorney General Medina Mora, led to the requested resignation of all five Deputy Attorney Generals and the arrest of several SIEDO investigators detailed from the military. PGR's investigation on this matter is ongoing and they have requested that information not be disseminated.

¶2. (C) The only publicly confirmed move is that of Noe Ramirez Mandujano who served as the head of PGR's anti-organized crime unit, SIEDO. PGR's official statement said the resignation was part of a rejiggering in anti-crime efforts requested by President Calderon and "failure to perform" on Ramirez's part. The new, but only temporary, head of SIEDO is Marisela Morales Ibanez, who previously headed up the agency's people-trafficking unit.

¶3. (C) The other four deputy attorney generals (DAGs) who were requested to resign are Jose Luis Santiago Vasconcelos (who is responsible for legal and international affairs); Victor Emilio Corzo (regional controls and injunctions); Felipe Munoz (federal crimes); and Juan de Dios Castro (human rights). Of these four, Santiago Vasconcelos is the only one expected to be removed and may be replaced by one of the other DAGs. A reorganization of PGR is expected to take place within the next 15 days.

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